

Make Waves at Your Library



Recommended
Middle School
Summer Reading 2010

ADVENTURE

- >Project Sweet Life - Hartinger, Brent
- >Blood Fever: A James Bond Adventure (Series) - Higson, Charlie
- >Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow - Rollins, James
- >Independence Hall (IQ series) - Smith, Roland
- >Operation Storm City (Series) - Mowil, Joshua
- >The Airman - Colfer, Eion

BLACK EYE SUSAN NOMINEES

- >Anything but Typical - Baskin, Nora
- >All the Broken Pieces - Burg, Ann E.
- >Waiting for Normal - Connor, Leslie
- >Boost - Mackel, Kathryn
- >Every Soul a Star - Mass, Wendy
- >Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival - Slade, Arthur
- >When the Whistle Blows - Slayton, Fran
- >When You Reach Me - Stead, Rebecca
- >Chasing Lincoln's Killer - Swanson, James L.

DISCOVER A NEW WORLD

- >The Roar - Clayton, Emma
- >Dull Boy - Cross, Sarah
- >Leviathan - Westerfeld, Scott
- >The Comet's Curse - Testa, Dom
- >The Secret Hour - Westerfeld, Scott

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FINDING THE TRUTH

- >Teens Cook: How To Make What You Want To Eat - Carle, Megan
- >Chew On This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food - Schlosser, Eric
- >What Really Sank the Titanic: New Forensic Discoveries - McCarty, Jennifer
- >Under Siegel: Three Children at the Civil War Battle for Vicksburg - Warren, Andrea
- >The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat (Young Readers Edition) - Pollan, Michael
- >How to Improve at Skateboarding - Horsley, Andy
- >The Mysterious Universe: Supernovae, Dark Energy, and Black Holes - Jackson, Ellen

MORE TRUTH...

- >The Frog Scientist - Turner, Pamela S.
- >Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Tsunamis: Projects and Principles for Beginning Geologists - Levy, Matthys
- >Our Living Earth: A Story of People, Ecology, and Preservation - Delannoy, Isabelle
- >Punk Rock Etiquette: The Ultimate How-to-Guide for DIY, Punk, Indie, and Underground Bands - Nichols, Travis
- >Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland - Walker, Sally
- >Recycle This Book: 100 Top Children's Book Authors Tell you How to Go Green - Gutman, Dan
- >The Real Spy's Guide to Becoming a Spy - Earnest, Peter
- >Wicked History Series... Various Authors
- >Three Cups of Tea (Young Readers Edition) - Mortenson, Greg



FOLLOW THE CLUES

- >Slob - Potter, Ellen
- >Closed for the Season - Hahn, Mary Downing
- >Chasing the Bear: A Young Spenser Novel - Parker, Robert
- >Dani Noir - Suma, Nova Ren
- >The Name of This Book is Secret - Bosch, Pseudonymous
- >The Case of the Cryptic Crinoline: An Enola Holmes Mystery - Springer, Nancy
- >The Hound of the Baskervilles - Doyle, Arthur Conan

GET REAL

- >The Georges and the Jewels - Smiley, Jane
- >When the Snow Fell - Mankell, Henning
- >Love, Aubrey - LaFleur, Suzanne
- >Pop - Korman, Gordon



GO RETRO...

- >After Tupac & D Foster - Woodson, Jacqueline
- >Chains - Anderson, Laurie Halse
- >The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate - Kelly, Jacqueline
- >Blood Red Horse - Grant, K.M.
- >Al Capone Shines My Shoes - Choldenko, Jennifer

GRAPHIC NOVEL

- >Wolverine: Worst Day Ever - Lyga, Barry
- >Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood: A Graphic Novel - Lee, Tony
- >Frankenstein: The Graphic Novel - Shelley, Mary
- >Bone 9, Crown of Horns - Smith, Jeff
- >Artemis Fowl: The Artistic Incident - Colfer, Eoin

ILLUSTRATED WORDS

- >Calamity Jack - Hale, Shannon & Dean
- >Max Quigley: Technically Not a Bully - Roy, James
- >Flawed Dogs: The Novel: The Shocking Raid on Westminster - Breathed, Berkeley
- >I Am a Genius of Unspeakable Evil and I Want to be Your Class President - Lieb, Josh
- >Malice - Wooding, Chris
- >Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw - Kinney, Jeff

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT YOU

- >Keeping Corner - Sheth, Kashmira
- >Hannah's Winter - Meehan, Kierin
- >Red Glass - Resau, Laura

MAKE WAVES

- >How to Ditch Your Fairy - Larbalestier, Justine
- >The Season - MacLean, Sarah
- >Models Don't Eat Chocolate Cookies - Dionne, Erin
- >The Big Splash - Ferraiolo, Jack
- >Firegirl - Abbott, Tony
- >Boy Proof - Castellucci, Cecil



The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for those students in middle school. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

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RHYMING OPTIONAL

- >The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom - Engle, Margarita
- >Locomotion - Woodson, Jacqueline
- >This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness - Sidman, Joyce
- >Pieces of Georgia: A Novel - Bryant, Jennifer

SERIES-LY FANTASTIC

- >Once Upon a Time in the North - Pullman, Philip
- >The Museum of Mary Child - Golds, Cassandra
- >The Eyeball Collector - Higgins, F.E.
- >Frogs & French Kisses - Mlynowski, Sarah
- >City of Glass - Clare, Cassandra
- >Last Olympian - Riordan, Rick

WEIRD SCIENCE

- >Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past - Deem, James
- >The Human Brain: Inside Your Body's Control Room - Simpson, Kathleen
- >How Loud Can You Burp?: More Extremely Important Questions (And Answers) - Murphy, Glenn
- >Are You Afraid Yet?: The Science Behind Scary Stuff - O'Meara, Stephen
- >Why is Snot Green?: More Extremely Important Questions (And Answers!) - Murphy, Glenn

